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Emboff delivered reftel demarche to MFA, Finance, and ECA officials April 18. Czech Export Bank (CEB) Director of Foreign Department Miloslav Dudek confirmed that the Czech Republic supports UNSCR 1747 on principal and in practice. Due to their objections over the presence of Radio Free Europe-Radio Liberty in Prague. Iran currently imposes a selective boycott on Czech goods so there is very limited trade between the two countries. Dudek said that he would be on the four-person Czech delegation to the April 23 - 27 plenary, along with representatives from the Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Industry and Trade, and the second Czech ECA EGAP.

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